

CHAPTER XXI.

An act to create a Board of Appeals on Sioux War Claims.

SECTION 1. Board of Appeals—of whom to consist—duty of Board.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION. 1. That the State Auditor, Attorney General and Adjutant General, are hereby constituted and created a board of appeals, to hear and determine all matters of claims arising under and out of claims not heretofore presented and those presented and disallowed before the board of auditors, created by the "Act to amend an act entitled an act to create a board of auditors for the adjustment of claims for war expenditures, and to define the powers and duties of said board," and to allow or disallow any or all of such claims as in their judgment may seem just and proper.

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SEC. 2. Said board hereby created shall meet at the Capitol of the State on the first Monday of April, and on the first Monday in each month thereafter, during the remainder of the year 1864. *Provided*, That such meetings shall not occupy more than two days in any one month.

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SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of board of appeals, created by this act, to keep a true record of their proceedings; to reduce to writing all material testimony, and to file and preserve the same, and also to file and preserve all vouchers and other papers which may have been received by said board as evidence of any claim allowed by them. They shall also keep a record of all claims presented, and upon all claims allowed by them, shall be endorsed, the words "Allowed by the board of appeals," and on all claims disallowed shall be endorsed,

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“disallowed by the board of appeals.” And it shall also be the duty of said board to report to the next legislature of this State, within the first ten days of its session, a full and specific statement of all claims allowed by them, showing the nature of such claims, and to whom allowed, and whenever such report so made shall have been adopted by the legislature, then and not otherwise, shall claims reported allowed by said board, be regarded as finally audited, and the acts of said board fully sanctioned. But in case the legislature shall fail or neglect to adopt said report, then, and in that case, the allowance of claims by said board shall be inoperative and of no effect.

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SEC. 4. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be held or taken as implying any obligation on the part of the State of Minnesota, to pay any claims allowed under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1864.

CHAPTER XXII.

An Act to amend an act entitled “ An act to provide for county Organization and Government, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 21. Commissioners to make annual report of receipts and expenditures of county.

2. When act to take effect.

Beit enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1, That section twenty-one of article two of the act entitled “ An act to provide for county organ-